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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 28 January 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2000/67).

The Government of Uganda rejects completely the unfounded and unsubstantiated allegations of genocide in the "eastern province of the Congo" made by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Government of Uganda urges the Security Council to condemn the Democratic Republic of the Congo's repeated attempts to disrupt the Lusaka peace process by inflammatory language and unfounded allegations against the other signatories of the Agreement.

The Security Council should encourage the authorities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to adhere to the Lusaka Peace Accord which provided the best framework for a peaceful resolution of the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Government of Uganda reserves the right to provide a more comprehensive rebuttal of those baseless allegations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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